

METHOD FOR REINFORCING EXTENSION FUNCTION OF INFORMATION PROCESSOR

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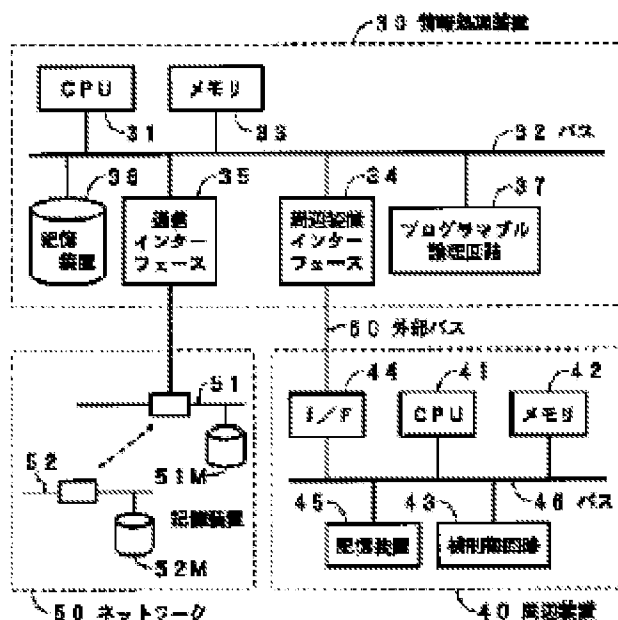
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Abstract of JP11053289

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To automatically install software such as driver software and also to perform version up only by connecting an extension function device such as a peripheral device to an information processor.

SOLUTION: A storage device which stores software information such as driver software is provided in an extension function device which is connected to an information processor 30 such as a peripheral device 40 and an extension board/card. When the peripheral device, etc., is connected to the processor 30, the software information for an extension function which is stored in the device 45 is read and transferred to the processor 30. The processor 30 compares the transferred software information with software information existing in a storage device 36 in its device 30 about the old and new of their versions, writes the software information of the newer version to memory for software information for an extension function and uses it for drive of the peripheral device, etc., and information processing.



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